

## Message Text

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USIA FOR: ROBERT CHATTEN, ILA

STATE FOR: LEGAL ADVISOR

DEPT OF JUSTICE FOR: CIVIL DIV. FOR FOREIGN LITIGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: BNC MEDELLIN LITIGATION

REF: USIA 4266, 4/29/76, OM USIS BOG-USIA I/GC, 5/21/76,  
OM USIS BOG-USIA I/GC 6/23/76

1. THREE SPECIALISTS LABOR LAW ADVISE OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT  
OF FOUR UNION SUITS AGAINST BNC MEDELLIN. NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN BNC COUNSEL AND OPPOSING COUNSEL INDICATE SETTLEMENT  
WOULD COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD 4000 DOLLARS.

2. IF STATE LEGAL ADVISOR AND JUSTICE CIVIL DIVISION CONCUR.9  
BNC COUNSEL WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLEMENT,  
HOPEFULLY AT LOWER COST.

3. WITH THAT CONCURRENCE, AND RE TELCON LEIBY-SPENCER,  
SEPT 9, ON POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY FUNDS, REQUEST  
4000 DOLLAR ALLOCATION TO COVER SETTLEMENT.

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4. BNC MEDELLIN CONTINUING DEFENSE REMAINING TWO BACK-

PAY SUITS AND EX-ACADEMIC DIRECTOR DUARTE CASE.  
CURRENT OUTLOOK CONSIDERED FAVORABLE, BUT POST  
MAY HAVE TO ASSIST WITH FINAL LEGAL FEES.  
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